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In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr., et al.

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For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations
Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose information which may be material to patentability of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents listed thereon are enclosed herewith.

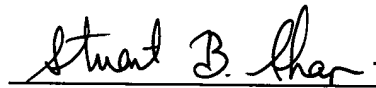
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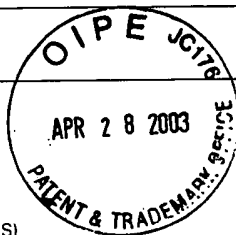
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